

REMOTE PRINTER MANAGEMENT VIA EMAIL

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Various systems, methods, and computer programs are provided for
5 remotely monitoring a printer status. In monitoring the printer status, one selects a
printer status object from among a list of selectable printer status objects in a
remote client in data communication with a printer. Thereafter, an email is
generated in the remote client and a status request is written into the email in a
printer management language native to the printer. The status request requests a
10 current status of the printer status object in the printer. The email is transmitted to
the printer through any firewalls. The printer generates a reply email that provides
the desired status information and transmits the reply email to the requestor.